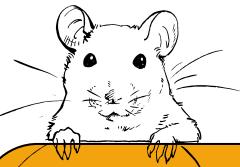


# RODENT PREVENTION CHECKLIST



## SANITATION

- Remove bird feeders
- Maintain compost & garden areas free from accessible food scraps
- Store sealed garbage bags in durable trash bins with tight-fitting lids
- Don't leave pet food or water outside
- Clean up pet waste frequently
- Remove clutter (gardening supplies, building materials etc.)
- Trim overgrown vegetation to eliminate harborage areas
- Keep items away from foundations and walls that may provide protected runways for rodents



## EXCLUSION

- Seal cracks & openings with coarse steel wool, hardware cloth, wire screen and sheet metal
- Rodent proof compost bins and gardens using wire screen or sheet metal
- Always cover trash receptacles



## ELIMINATION

- Hire a licensed Pest Control Operator (PCO) to safely and effectively reduce rodent population
- Discuss the use of an IPM plan with your PCO
- Discuss the use of environmentally friendly options with your PCO